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SUBJECT: URGING EU MEMBERS TO PRESERVE COMMON POLICY ON

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We delivered ref A demarche and points October 25 to Turkish MFA Americas Department Head Onder. In addition, we provided Onder a copy of Vladimiro Roca's October 7 open letter to Spanish PM Zapatero stressing the importance of the EU Common Policy for Cuba's democratic activists. We added ref B's point that the Spanish Ambassador's speech had hurt Cuba's democratic opposition. Onder made no substantive reply, but undertook to convey our message to senior levels of the MFA.
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